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GIVE PUBLISHERS THEIR ULTIMATUM

Book Prices Must Be Reduced or No List Will be Adopted.

TAKES A FIRM STAND.

Committee Will Ask Board of Education of Virginia to Postpone Final Action in Matter.

Richmond, Va., April 28. — The School Book Committee of the State Board of Education, after a long conference yesterday afternoon in the office of Governor Stuart, announced that it had agreed unanimously to recommend to the board at the meeting of May 15, that the adoptoin of a list of text books for use in the public schools of Virginia during the next four years be postponed for one year, unless substantial reductions n the prices of books quoted are obtained from the publishers without undue delay.

By this ultimatum the committee puts it flatly up to the publishers of school books to allay the price scandal which was raised when the State Board of Education refused at the meeting last week to adopt a t. book list because of the high pri. quoted.

At that meeting, after announcing a "preference list," which is by no means obligatory, the board appointed a committee, consisting of State Superintendent of Public Instruction sign that they are willing even to enter into negotiations having for their purpose the arrangement of a new schedule of prices. The committee has not yet decided just what demands are to be made on the publishers and how great reductions are to be requested. These detailsc will be worked out after the committee has secured the agreement of the publishers for negotiations.

The passage of laws in the Southern states regulating the purchase of textbooks for public school use has worked to allow the publishers to establish an aribitrary price, the same for all states in the South. The committee is willing to make concessions to the publishers in return for reductions in price, and Mr. Stearnes is quoted as saying that the committee is prepared to extend the term of use of the "preferred list" from the customary four years to seven years, if the reductions are obtained.

R. C. Stearnes, chairman; Governor Stuart and Attorney-General John Garland Pollard to confer with the publishers of the books named in the "preference list" to see if reductions in the prices could not be obtained.

The committee, without a dissenting voice, agreed yesterday that reductions in the prices quoted are necessary. It was reiterated that children in Canada and certain states of the Union other than Virginia are buying the text books in the "preference list" at prices ranking from one quarter to two-thirds less than those asked of Virginia pupils by the publishers. The committee found, said Mr. Stearnes, that the prices quoted Virginia are substantially the same as those furnished other Southern States, but the board thinks there are certain circumstances and conditions pertaining in this state that justify lower prices than those quoted farther South.

The committee will meet again in the next few days to draw up a formal communication to the publishers setting forth the position of the State Board of Education and outlining the recommendations to be made by the committe eunless the publishers meet the committee half way in its negotiations for reductions. Up to this time the publishers have given no

The Citizens' National bank through its officers will be glad to receive subscriptions from its patrons and friends to the Hospital fund, delivering the same to the committee daily.

LARGE CROWD AT CARNIVAL.

Banner Night at Alexandria Motor Boat Club.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the carnival last night, it being the banner night since the opening. A large delegation of the Hospital fund committee was in attendance, as well as delegations from two Washington clubs.

The treasurer of the club has remitted a check to the treasurer of the hospital finance committee equal to the entire door admissions for the evening.

Several valuable prizes were won last evening. Two handsome center pieces, valued at ten dollars each, were won, one by Mr. T. M. Ervin, of this city, and the other by Mr. J. H. Thomas, of the National Yacht Club, Commodore Wagner, of the Eastern Power Boat Club, carried off a handsome hand-sewed suit case, valued at $15.00.

The matinee held for the little folks last Saturday was so greatly enjoyed by them, that the ladies conducting the carnival have decided to open the doors to the little folks tomorrow evening from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Admission to the carnival, and all attractions will be the same as before.

The Order of Owls will attend the Carnival tonight.

The following shows the present standing of candidates:

Diamond ring—Mrs. Douglass Ramsey, 121; Miss Eleanor Ayryes, 120; Miss Lucy Uhler, 120; Miss Louise Kast, 49; Miss Amy Helshley, 42.

Vanity case—Miss Mildred Kelly, 54; Mrs. Bertine Entwisle, 68; Miss Carrie Bernheimer, 33; Miss Nellie Schlichting, 63.

Lady's gold watch—Miss Helen Sampson, 28; Miss Julia Duncan, 34; Miss Dawson, 14.

Gold bracelet No. 1.—Miss Helen Corbett, 88; Miss Harriett Spofford, 93.

Gold bracelet No. 2.—Mrs. Clinton Knight, 84; Miss Margaret McMenamin, 45; Miss Dorothy Roland, 36; Miss Janet Reisheill, 39.

Lavilliere—Miss Helen Davis, 43; Mrs. Irene Eaton, 45; Miss Nicol, 52.

Ruby ring—Miss Editha Roland, 41; Miss Lillian Davis, 39; Miss Schwarzmann, 34.

Ruby ring No. 2.—Miss Karson McIntosh, 36; Miss Julia Smith, 2.

Signet ring—Miss Loretta Griffith, 26; Miss Embrey, 7.

Electric headlight—Admiral August Calmes, 163; Commodore Geo. Ayres, 174; Captain Phillip Brawner, 180.

Folding cabin set open only to members of Washington Canoe and Yacht Clubs, William L. Crane, 62; C. H. Pardoe, 59; R. G. Finkbauer, 60.

MUSICAL TEA.

Interesting Program Prepared For Tomorrow Night.

A most interesting musical program has been arranged for the Musical Tea for the benefit of the Good Shepherd chapel at Norton Memorial tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Among those who will sing are Mrs. Arthur Jett, of Washington, Mr. Lloyd Craighill of the Seminary, the Seminary Quartette, Mrs. Sherman Fowler, Mrs. Elizabeth DeDier, Miss Frink and others. Miss Lola Ashton will play and Mr. Sherman Fowler will accompany the singers.

The Good Shepherd Chapel, which was opened under the auspices of the late Mr. Charles Taylor and a number of Seminary students, twenty years ago, has grown steadily. At first just a couple of rooms were rented for the purpose but the present chapel and parish house have been built and paid for by the Good Shepherd Guild. The proceeds from the tea will go towards paying the coal bill and for repairs.

HUERTA'S STAR ABOUT TO SET

Waning Power of Dictator Becomes More and More Apparent.

IS CALLED A TYRANT.

Only Corporal's Guard Faithful to Usurper—May Have Police of Capital City to Cope With.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 28.—The Federal army at Mexico City, with the exception of a very small picked force, is but waiting an opportunity to unite with the Mexican police of the capital to drive Dictator Huerta from the presidency, from the city, and to the hills.

Refugees arriving from the center of the trouble zone today confirm the stories that told of the spirit of unrest among the military, and of the great anxiety which has taken possession of Huerta during the last forty-eight hours.

The police of the Mexican capital are to be reckoned with. It is possible for the civil guards, even unsupported by the small remnant of Huerta's army now in Mexico City, to take complete possession of the place. Assisted by the army, and nothing that Huerta can do would save him.

Huerta is rapidly losing power in the capital. The Carranza junta is openly working against the dictator in the very heart of Mexico City. Since the details of the occupation of Vera Cruz by the Americans reached Mexic City there has been almost a complete reversal of attitude toward foreigners in general and Americans in particular, refugees reaching here declare.

When Madero was president there were 4,000 policemen in the capital. When he was overthrown those policemen disappeared. As soon as Huerta assumed power, he put rifles into the hands of the policemen and turned the station house into miniature barracks. The policemen have been subjected to military discipline for more than a year. They would prove a great factor in any such movement as is said to be planned.

The refugees were told of the alleged plots of the army and police against Huerta said that five refugee trains left Mexico City last night for Vera Cruz, and should arrive there some time this afternoon or evening. Many Americans are said to be o these trains.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—The more friendly attitude displayed in Mexico City toward foreigners in the last day or two has in a measure been explained by refugees that rebel supporters in Mexico City have taken steps to change public opinion.

They circulated handbills calling upon the people to protect Americans and denouncing Huerta as the cause of the landing of American naval forces at Vera Cruz, and also as the author of false and inflammatory statements published in Mexico City.

In the handbills the people were called upon to join in a big parade in order to show disapproval of Huerta's attitude and to indicate their own friendliness toward Americans. The parade took place Saturday, and the fact that it was permitted by Huerta was construed as an indication of the weakening of his power.

Some of the refugees are responsible for a report that after the demonstration Huerta became so frightened that he hid himself in a foreign legation, fearing assassination.

WAR IN COLORADO.

One Person Shot and Several Buildings Burned.

Denver, Colo., April 28.—Firing between mine guards and strikers at the Hecla mine, of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, continued early yesterday, according to telephonic advices from Boulder. The Hecla is in the northern Colorado coal fields, several hundred miles from Trinidad and Walsenburg. It was the original Colorado coal srike started in 1910.

Two hundred armed strikers are reported attacking guards behind the stockade of the mine. The guards are reported to have turned machine guns on Hecla Heights and the town of Louisvilel, and to have swept the streets of that town.

The Vulcan mine, of the same company, at Lafayette, was also attacked during the night, and shots were fired on the mine guards at the Marshall and Gorham camps.

Denver, Col., April 28.—In a clash between strikers and mine guards late yesterday at the McNally Mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. one mile west of Walsenburg, the camp was taken by the strikers, one person was shot and several buildings were burned. This constituted the principal indication that Colorado's industrial war is still on. Mary Gregory, a resident of the camp, was shot in the arm.

Sheriff J. B. Farr has notified G. V. Ammons that he is powerless to cope with the situation and that he feared further attacks by strikers on other mines and on the town of Walsenburg.

Orders to remove detachment of 50 state troops to Walsenburg have been sent to Col. W. A. Davis at Ludlow, but it is said the militia will not reach there before morning.

General Chase has established a camp at Williamsburg in Fremont county, near Florence, under instructions to take no action except in case of actual attack.

Canon City, Co., April 28.—Chandler, the mining camp captured Sunday by the strikers, was reoccupied yesterday peacefully by the militia. Not a single shot was fired. The mine buildings and houses were unamaged except for that wrought by bullets. The machinery was said to have been damaged considerably. Chandler was deserted when the militia arrived and no strikers were sighted in the surrounding hills.

Three mine guards who had been reported dead by their companions as the results of the battle at Chandler between the mine guards and strikers, came into Canon City yesterday and reported to the sheriff. It was deterined that one life, that of Charles King, a mine guard, was the toll of the day's battle, so far as fatalities were concerned, and that the tipple at the Chandler mine had been dynamited and other buildings fired.

MISSIONARIES ARE HELD.

Methodists Prevented From Leaving Mexico City.

New York, April 28.—John W. Butler, the representative of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico City, with a number of missionaries in his party, is being prevented from departing to Vera Cruz, according to a cablegram from Vera Cruz dated yesterday and received by the Christian Advocate in this city.

The cable was sent by Frederick F. Wolfe and Raymond A. Carbart, two of the missionaries who contrived to get out of Mexico City by taking advantage of British protection. Last Saturday, after the two missionaries had arrived in Vera Cruz, they were joined by Dr. Butler's secretary, who, being a German, had been allowed to leave Mexico City. He said that Dr. Butler and his party were still being held, but were unmolested, and that the mission property was still un-

MAD DOG SCARE IN THE OLD DOMINION

Cases of Hydrophobia Reported in Different Sections of State.

PET CAT ON RAMPAGE.

Young Pups Develop Dreaded Infection and Attack Three Children—Much Excitement.

Richmond, April 28.—Ten victims of attacks by rabid animals have applied to the State Department of Health to take the Pasteur antirabies treatment during the last three days. The victims, nearly all children, come from widely separated sections of the State. Such an influx of patients is almost unprecedented here.

Three patients came from Farmville, where a three-legged pet cat developed hydrophobia and went on a rampage in the railway station. The victims of the cat's teeth were Miss Juliet Passavant, twenty years old; Bardell Rice, colored, ten years old; and M. C. Rigsbee, of Crewe, who is a locomotive engineer on the Norfolk and Western Railway.

The cat was caught under the wheels of a passing locomotive some months ago and suffered the loss of one foot. It was doctored by the station attendants and finally adopted. No one can account for the origin of the rabies infection. After the three people were bitten the cat was killed and its head sent to the hygienic laboratory in Washington for analysis. The report showed plainly the presence of hydrophobia.

The infected pups of a mad female dog were the cause of three residents of Clayville coming here for the anti-rabies treatment. A pet female dog with a litter of pups developed rabies and was killed. Not thinking the pups infected, the owner allowed them to live. One bit Lillian Brown, eleven years old, and another pup sunk its teeth in the hand of Bradford Quackenbush, twelve years old. A third pup bit Miss May Bowman, sixteen years old. The heads of the first two pups, when examined under a microscope, showed the presence of hydrophobia. The third pup showed no symptoms of infection, but lower animals were inoculated with its blood and developed hydrophobia.

Three colored children, of Cotmans, came in yesterday to take the treatment. All three were bitten by a pet dog which went mad. They were Bunny Green, fourteen years old; Jasper Allen, fourteen years old, and Sam Allen.

Valentine Southall, eleven years old, of Jetersville, came to Richmond yesterday to begin the Pasteur treatment. The boy was scratched severely when a pet dog came into the house and engaged in a finish fight with the pet cat. The boy interfered in the engagement. The dog afterward developed hydrophobia.

State Bacteriologist Fitzgerald, who administers the Pasteur treatment, is at a loss to account for the prevalence of hydrophobia at this season of the year. He said that he cannot believe that there is anything like an epidemic of the dreaded disease in the State, and that he regards the infection of such a number of people at the same time as merely one of the unaccountable coincidences of every day life.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

Large Crowd Expected to Witness Entertainment Tonight.

The final rehearsal was held last night for the Old Folks' Concert which will be given tonight in the Westminster Building. The concert promises to be a great success in every way. All the participants will be dressed in costumes of ye olden days. Besides the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church, a number of Washington's most prominent singers will be heard.

A number of the old songs will be illustrated by living pictures. Then two, Statuary Hall will be a feature well-worth seeing. A program of songs well-known and lived by the young and old alike, has been arranged. These songs though listed in the category of "old songs" are ever new in their words and beautiful melody and the solos and choruses tonight will be effectively interpreted.

SAYS WIFE BOUGHT BABIES.

New York Man Accuses Spouse of Tricking Him Into Believing he Was Father of Three.

New York, April 28.—Robert R. Fredericks, an employe of the New England Navigation Company, has informed Justice Cohalan that his wife, Mrs. Lavinia Fredericks, bought three children and pretended she was the mother of them in order to deceive him and support her plea for alimony in a separation action.

Fredericks denies he is the father of the children or that his wife is their mother. His charges are denied emphatically by Mrs. Fredericks. She said she was willing to have all the facts concerning the birth of the children heard by a jury. The court took under advisement Frederick's plea for the appointment of a referee to look into the case.

The children, whose parentage is disputed, are Robert Louis, Esther Helen, and Nathan Russell Fredericks. Their alleged father asserts that Robert was purchased by his wife from a mother for $100. The purchase, he asserts, was made on or about December 11, 1908, when the baby was born.

Fredericks declare the real mother of the baby, having learned of his wife's deception, contiinually threatened to tell her husband (Fredericks the truth. By such threats, he asserts, this other woman blackmailed his wife, obtaining from $4 to $8 a week from her. He says this continued until the true mother died in 1909.

The second child, Fredericks asserts, was born on March 27, 1910, although his wife claimed this child was born on March 31. For this child, he charges, his wife paid about $15. The baby is named Nathan Russell Fredericks. His alleged father says he has searched the record of the department of health and found the name of the physician who is alleged to have attended his wife. This physician is not at the address named in the certificate and cannot be located elsewhere. Fredericks is of the opinion that he never existed.

"This child," says Fredricks, "was obtained one day by the plaintiff in my absence. Upon my return home that evening from my work the glad and welcome tidings were made known to me that I was the father of a bouncing boy, when, in fact, the bouncing boy was procured elsewhere during the day, and I was deceived and led to believe that I was really the father of the baby."

The third child, Esther, according to Fredericks, was obtained by his wife and another woman from a physician on April 17, 1911, two days after the birth of the child. He says he doesn't know whether anything was paid for the child ro not.

HOSPITAL FUND ACCUMULATING

Another Thousand Dollars Added to Subscriptions Since Yesterday.

SUM IS NOW $15,048.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks Appropriates $100, and Post F, Travelers' Association, $50.

Another $1,000 was added to the hospital fund yesterday, bringing the total up to $15,084 when all subscriptions were reported to the committee last night. Subsequently several subscriptions were received and the fund is now well over the $16,000 mark. With one-third of the total amount received and with the great mass of the people still to hear from the committee is confident that they will reach the $50,000 mark before the end of the campaign. All subscriptions are received on the agreement that at least $30,000 must be subscribed or the money will be returned.

At a meeting last night Alexandria Lodge of Elks, one of the city's strongest fraternities, showed its appreciation of the hospital work by subscribing the sum of $100. The Elks felt like they would have been glad to have made this subscription ten times as much were it not for the fact that they are now paying the debt on their own handsome home. Post F. of the Travelers' Protective Association, whose members are among the class of people who know what a good hospital means, sent in their subscription yesterday for $50.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of a contribution of 25 from Miss May Belmont and $5 from E. M. Anderson.

While it was announced that the names of the contributers should be published on Monday, the committee, after careful consideration, and at the request of some who desired to contribute, it was decided that the names and amounts of contributions should not be published for a few days, but, however, the names and amounts contributed by each will be published in the papers later on.

The Lady Board of Managers of Churches of Alexandria have reported to the hospital headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce that they have collected $871.

PICTURES AT THE SURPRISE.

Tonight's pictures at the Surprise will be such as will appeal to every one. The Chest of Fortune, 2 reels by the Kalem Company in which you will see the Confederates blow up the bridge to stop the pursuit of the Federals. This is a wonderful piece of work. Don't fail to see it—also 3 other reels.

BOY DROWNS IN POND.

Six-Year-Old Tumbles off Improvised Raft.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—In a brick pond at Front street and Nicetown lane, 6-year-old Edward Crowthers, lost his life yesterday after two boy companions had tried to save him. Robert Crowthers, the boy's father, who is an engineer in a nearby mill, was quickly on the spot, dragged the little fellow from the water and a passing automobile hurried him to the Frankford Hospital, but too late.

According to the police the Crowthers boy and two others were sailing over the pond on an improvised raft and the lad tumbled off.

KILLED BY FALLING WALL.

Unidentified Workman Buried Under Mass of Debris.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—Buried unde a mas sof brick an unidentified man was crushed to death yesterday when the wall of a building which was being razed at Swanson and Morris streets collapsed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The wedding of Miss Mary La Fetra Edwards, daughter of Mr. Adolph E. Edwards, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, and Mr. Robert Alexander Zachary, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, took place last Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Bridgeton. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Zachary, parents of the groom, attended the wedding and with Messrs. C. Phillip Heishley, C. Page Weller, Jr., and William L. Allen, who acted as groomsmen at the wedding, returned yesterday to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary will make their future home in Alexandria.

Miss Belle Mankin, daughter of Mr. Arthur Mankin, and Mr. George Dawson, were married last night at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor.

The Revs. William J. Morton, Paca Kennedy, Edgar Carpenter, Berryman Green and W. Cosby Bell are attending the meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Diocese of Virginia which assembled in Culpeper, Va., last night.

Miss Helen Potter who was operated on Friday morning at the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington, D. C., is greatly improved, and will be able to return to her home in Queen street in a few days.

Miss Pearl Sutton, of 117 south Wolfe street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Anderson, in Richmond.

Mr. W. K. Griffith, Jr., and Miss Genevieve Arrington, both of this city, were married in Washington last night by the Rev. John T. Huddle.

Mr. William H. Charles has returned to this city from Bridgeton, N. J., where he attended the Edwards-Zachary wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herfurth, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Herfurth, at their home in King street.

A "Japanese Musicale" will be given at Lee Camp Hall on Monday evening, May 4th, under the auspices of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C.

Refreshments will be served, and a pleasant evening promised to those who attend.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be used for the new hospital fund.

The members of this chapter desire to express their entire sympathy with this movement, and hope that when this much needed Alexandria institution has become a reality, they will be able to make some special provision, for the care of sick or helpless "Veterans" and "Daughters" in our own city.

PYTHIAN EVENT TONIGHT.

Class of Thirty-Five to be Initiated by Oriental Lodge.

A large delegation of members of the Knights of Pythias of Washington are expected to attend the meeting of Oriental Lodge of this city tonight, when a class of 35 will be initiated. The work will be exemplified by a picked team from Washington which will be accompanied to this city by William Carver's Co., No. 7, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias. At the corner of King and Payne streets the visitors will be met by the members of the local lodge and headed by the American Indian Guard's Band will proceed to the Young People's Building where the meeting will be held. A banquet will be given. Benjamin Baer, grand chancellor of Virginia, is expected to be present.

FOR SALE.—Brick dwelling N. W. corner Prince and Henry streets, containing 7 rooms. John D. Normoyle, Cor. King and Royal Sts. Both phones.

In Conclusion

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AT YOUR SERVICE.

TAXATION IN DISTRICT

Echo of Retrocession Brings Congressman Carlin to His Feet Yesterday

Displaying huge charts containing figures designed to show that the people of Washington pay less taxes proportionately than are paid in other large cities, the advocates of the repeal of the half-and-half principle carried their fight almost to a vote in the House yesterday. Unless plans are radically changed the long controversy, so far as the lower body of Congress is concerned, will be decided on May 11, which is the next "District Day" on the House calendar.

The bill under consideration is the George bill, providing for full value assessments of real property, with the Prouty amendment calling for full value assessments of personal property, both tangible and intangible, as well as of real estate. Just before the House adjourned last evening Representative Crosser, acting for Representative George, offered the original George bill, without the Prouty amendment, as a substitute for the bill as it now stands before the House.

A vote on the acceptance of the substitute will furnish the first test on the proposition of whether the House desires to eliminate the support which the Federal government has heretofore given the nation's Capital.

One of the charts in front of the Speaker's table purported to show how much more the people of Alexandria, Va., are obliged to pay for the support of their city than is paid by the people of Washington.

Commenting on this chart, Representative Mann said:

"One would suppose from the chart that the people of Alexandria sit up nights to complain about the amount of taxes they pay for their ow ngovernment, and yet when they are offered, in a way, an opportunity to be brought back into the District and have their taxes reduced— on a chart—they decline. And why? Because the chart is wrong."

Mr. Mann said he never had noticed any energetic efforts on the part of Representative Carlin, of the Alexandria District, to have that section reannexed to the District.

"And the gentleman never will," interjected Mr. Carlin.

"The people of Alexandria have no knowledge of such a chart as this," continued Mr. Carlin. "There are no better friends of the National Capital anywhere on earth than the people of Virginia, and this is especially true of Alexandria."

"And no better friend than the gentleman from Virginia," suggested Mr. Mann.

"I hope not," replied Mr. Carlin; "and I hope that no chart which attempts to make any comparison between the figures in Alexandria and Washington will have any effect upon the membership of this House, especially a chart that does not state the facts, and this chart does not."

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

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Have just received from the factory a brand new delivery wagon designed for them, and which is attracting much attention. This is a young firm but very enterprising. Starting less than a year ago, their business has increased so rapidly, that they found it necessary to have a horse and wagon for quick delivery to their many customers. Their policy is for quick selling method for cash and giving their customers the very lowest possible prices at all times for the best quality goods. They started out right by advertising in the Gazette and informing the public of their stock and low prices which they have continued to do each week.

FLEISCHMANN'S A LA CARTE LUNCH.

The following menu will be served at luncheon from 12 to 2 o'clock tomorrow:

Noodle Soup, 15c.
Fried Potomac Shad, 25c.
Shad Roe and Bacon, 35c.
Roast Beef, 25c. Roast Pork, 25c.
Pork and Beans, 25c.
Frankfurter and Sauer Kraut, 25c.
Spinach and Bacon, 25c.
Mashed Potatoes, 10c.
Baked Sweet Potatoes, 10c.
Sliced Tomatoes, 15c.
Apple sauce, 10c. Sliced Beets, 10c
Assorted Pies, 5c Slice.
Tea, 10c. Cocoa, 10c. Coffee, 10c.
Milk, 5c.

CREATES NEW OFFICER

Rearrangement of Police Court—City Must Furnish Bailiff After January 1, 1916

The people of Alexandria were surprised today to learn that the last Legislature of Virginia had passed an act which will bring about a new order of things in the Police Court and magisterial circles of this city after January 1st, 1916. On and after that time the Police Court will be presided over at all times by a lawyer, only persons of that profession being eligible, and they, too, must have practiced their profession at least five years in this state. Any substitutes who may fill the position in case of the absence of the regularly-elected justice must also have similar qualifications. Under the new law the police justice will be required to try all misdemeanor cases as well as all civil suits. This will virtually eliminate all magistrates in cities having over ten thousand inhabitants. They will be allowed to issue warrants, but cannot try cases.

The act requires the voters of the city to elect a civil and a police justice at the general election in November, 1915, for a period of two years, and after that time for four years. He will have concurrent jurisdiction with the Corporation Court. He must be an actual resident of the city, and can hold no other position. The City Council must fix his salary which is to be paid by the city. The act also creates the office of bailiff for the Police Court, who, also, must be paid by the city. All costs assessed and collected in civil cases must be covered into the city treasury.

Under the provisions of the act said civil and police justice shall be allowed a vacation of one month between July and October of each year.

In all civil cases where the amount involved does not exceed twenty dollars the judgment of the civil and police justice shall be final, and no appeal can be taken to a higher court. The city is required to provide a suitable court room and office for such civil and police justice, and shall furnish all necessary furniture, books and stationery. The civil and police justice shall appoint his own bailiff, whose salary shall be fixed by the City Council.

The last section of the act reads as follows:

"All acts, parts of acts, and charter provisions in conflict with this act are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the cities of Danville, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Portsmouth, Petersburg and Staunton."

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Mary Parker and Mary Porter, both colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

John Quill, colored, charged with assaulting Jacob Brooks, colored, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Lettie Haley, colored, charged with assaulting Joseph Hall, colored, was fined $5.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

Police Commissioner May be Elected At Joint Session.

The City Council will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tonigh tat which time it is expected that a police commissioner will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Ohlert. The Board of Aldermen will take up the annual appropriation bill and the lower board will fix the annual tax rate which was passed by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Sons of Zeph Obier Lose Lives In The Flames.

Heathsville, Va., April 28.—Two little sons of Zeph Obier were burned to death when their father's barn was destroyed by flames a few days ago. Mr. Obier had been working about the barn with the boys when he was called away. When he returned twenty minutes later the barn was burning and the bodies of the boys were found in the ruins. One of the bays was 5 and the other ten years old.

Death of E. A. Hoen.

Richmond, Virginia, April 28. — E. A. Hoen, senior member of the firm of A. Hoen & Co., of this city, and of the firm of the same name in Baltimore died of pneumonia, in Atlantic City, last night at 10:45 o'clock. Mr. Hoen had been ill for two months, and recently went to Atlantic City to see if the change of climate and scene would benefit his health. Mrs. Hoen and his son, Hudson P. Hoen, were with him when the end came.

"OUTRAGE!" SAYS ASQUITH.

Premier Denounces Gun-Running of Ulster "Volunteers."

London, April 28.—"This grave and unprecedented outrage" was the term used by Premier Asquith yesterday in reply to a question in the House of Commons as to the gun-running exploit of the Ulster "volunteers," who in strong-armed force landed 40,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges at various points in Ulster on Friday. The premier said:

"The House may rest assured that the government will, without delay, take proper steps to vindicate the authority of the law."

As to the dispatch of troops to Ulster in March, Mr. Asquith explained that the government did not share General Pagett's apprehensions that the movement would set the country in a blaze and declared he thought it was the government's duty to safeguard its stores and arms.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist, was a keen listener. The House smiled when the Nationalists greeted the Ulster leader as "King Carson," and called out "Hats off to the King."

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RICHMOND RESERVE CITY.

Action of Comptroller of Treasury Puts Place on Equal Footing With Washington, Balto, Etc.

Richmond, Va., April 28—Richmond has been designated as a reserve city under the act of March 3, 1887, amended 1903. Under the terms of this act, the certificate designating Richmond as a reserve bank city has been signed and delivered by the comptroller of the treasury.

All Richmond banks are now entitled to the privileges and subject to the requirements of National Banks in reserve cities. This new step for Richmond in the financial world should not be confused with the designation of this city as a regional reserve bank under the new law.

Baltimore and Washington have been reserve cities in this respect Richmond is now on an equal basis to solicit the business of other banks. One of the arguments used by these two cities in the contest for the federal reserve bank was the fact that they were reserve cities. This can now be added to the many advantages offered by the bankers of Richmond as being the best and logical place for the location of the federal bank.

No regional reserve banks as yet are in operation, but there are about thirty-five reserve cities.

Under this reserve law there are three central reserve banks, one in New York, one in St. Louis and one in Chicago.

At present the subsidiary reserve banks are located, among other places, at New Orleans, Kansas City, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Washington and Baltimore.

A federal reserve bank is required to keep 25 per cent of its reserve in its own vault or in a central reserve city. Other national banks can keep 15 per cent of their reserves either in their own vaults or in reserve cities. The immediate effect of this designation of Richmond will be to largely increase the bank deposits of this city by enabling national banks that so desire to carry their requisite reserves in Richmond at once.

Naturally, the banks of North and South Carolina, West Virginia, Georgfia, Florida, Maryland, Eastern Tennesse and Virginia will avail themselves of the opportunity to place deposits in Richmond at once in anticipation not only of the time that Richmond will be made a regional reserve bank center, but in response to the greater facilities for doing business which the banks will enjoy by reason of the financial position that Richmond will now hold as a reserve center.

STICKS TIGHT IN CHIMNEY.

Trying to Knock Out Bird's Nest, Man Is Imprisoned.

Seaford, Del., April 28.—While attempting to clean some birds' nests out of his chimney, Suydenham Morris pitched headlong into a chimney and wedged so fast that it took neighbors half an hour to get him out. Morris was leaning over the chimney trying to poke out the nests with a pole, when he lost his balance and fell several feet down the chimney, with nothing but his heels outside. He was wedged so tightly by his efforts to get out that it was feared for a while that the chimney would have to be torn down.

OFFCIALS ARE AROUSED.

Camp Cook Killed and Body Placed on Railroad Track to Allay Suspicion.

Petersburg, Va., April 28.—The officials of Sussex county have been very much disturbed over a murder which took place near Stony Creek. The body of a negro named Kelly, who was employed as a cook for a gang of men employed on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad near Stony Creek, was found near the track. From evidence introduced at the coroner's inquest it was proven that Kelly had been killed and his body placed on the railroad track, so as to make it appear that he had been run over by a train. The body was mutilated, but an examination showed that he had received several blows and cuts that could not have been made by an engine. The inquest was adjourned until next week, and every effort is being made by the county officials to locate the murderers. Several men employed at the camp left immediately after the inquest adjourned and the police of Petersburg have been requested to arrest two suspects who are believed to be hiding in this city.

SHOT AT VERA CRUZ.

Fireman on the Utah, Wounded in Battle, Progressing Favorably.

Roanoke, Va., April 28.—Henry Pulliam, a first class fireman on the battleship Utah, who was wounded in the fight at Vera Cruz, is a son of John Pulliam, a farmer of Pulaski, and a brother of Mrs. M. E. Shelton, of this city.

Representative Glass wired Mrs. Shelton yesterday that he had learned from the Navy Department that although Pulliam was seriously injured his condition was regarded as favorable. Pulliam has been in the navy four years.

VIRGINIA HAS 2,150,009.

Census Bureau Figures Richmond Has 134,917 and Virginia 2,150,009.

Washington, April 28.—The census bureau has announced that there are 98,000,000 people in continental United States. The announcement also states that with the population of all the possessions of the United States included the total is 190,000,000.

In exact figures there will be a population of 98,781,324 in continental United States on July 1st of this year. This will be an increase of 6,769,058 over the figures of the census of April 15, 1910, when the total given was 91,972,266.

The bureau report shows that the population of N. Y. City has passed the 5,000,000 mark. According to the figures, the population of that city will be 5,333,473, on July 1st. This is an increase over the 1910 census report of 566,654.

Virginia is given in the report a population of 2,150,009, which is a gain of 88,397 since the last census report. Richmond, according to the figures of the report, shows an increase of 7,289 since the last census, the total population July 1, 1914, being 134,917.

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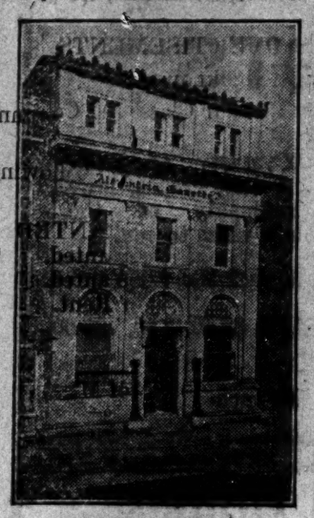

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OTHELLOS WITHOUT OCCUPATIONS.

When the act creating the office of a civil and police justice for the city of Alexandria, a synopsis of which is given elsewhere in the Gazette, goes into effect the bulk of justices of the peace in the commonwealth will find themselves lagging superflously upon the stage. Although they may pose as representatives of the state of Virginia, they will be shorn absolutely of all power. The new law allows them to issue warrants, but all criminal and civil cases are to be disposed of only by the civil and police justice.

Justices of the peace in the different cities of the State receive no salary, and their sole emoluments are costs in civil suits. After 1916 all costs shall be covered into the city treasury, after such cases have been disposed of by the civil and police justice, who only will have jurisdiction.

This new regime will bring to mind by-gone years in Alexandria. Previous to 1869, when the Underwood constitution was adopted, twelve justices of the peace were elected in Alexandria city and three in Alexandria county. Four of these justices with a presiding justice formed what was known as the justices' court, and they sat upon the bench and formed a legal tribunal for the trial of cases which now come before the Corporation Court. They heard all cases and pronounced judgment, subject, however, to an appeal to the Circuit Court. Turner Dixon was for years presiding justice, as was also Lewis McKenzie. At one time Justice Wunder, of Alexandria county, occupied the woolsack. Any justice of the peace could preside in the Police Court.

A number of Alexandrians long since deceased composed the old-time justices' court in the Columbus street building, among whom were John Summers, Walter L. Penn, Charles Wade, C. W. Nowland and others.

It was recognized during that regime that many of the cases decided by justices' courts stood the test of the Court of Appeals for common-sense decisions on cases which came before the tribunals.

The old saying—"Wise men argue cases, but fools decide them,"—can no longer be repeated, as lawyers will plead and lawyers render judgment in future.

WILL RETURN WILL WITH STRING TO IT.

The proposition of J. Pierpont Morgan to return the will of Martha Washington, stolen from Fairfax county during the civil war, is, strange, to say the least. He acknowledges having stolen property in his possession, and offers to surrender the same to any persons but the actual owners. He would have this document placed in the Congressional Library at Washington or at mount Vernon, but is averse to replacing it in the building from which it was stolen. His reason for such a singular stand is that Fairfax Courthouse is not a fireproof building and the document would be in danger of being destroyed by conflagration.

Mr. Morgan is not responsible for the safety of the county building at Fairfax Courthouse, nor has he any proprietorship in the will. It is not for him to say where it should be placed; he has nothing to do with it.

From his assumption valuable historical documents, bearing Washington's signature, could be taken from Alexandria Washington Lodge room, which structure could be pronounced unsafe by the holder of the stolen treasures, and for this reason the latter could refuse to deliver them up.

Governor Stuart's action in refusing to make any such such terms with the American millionaire is heartily affirmed by all Virginians, and it is hoped that the proceedings about to be entered against Morgan by the State of Virginia will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Many precious articles, family heirlooms, etc., were taken from Southern homes during the four years' civil war, while there was wanton destruction of other property precious to the owners, but neither valuable nor interesting to the iconoclasts who made predatory incursions to Southern homesteads.

In the account given in yesterday's Gazette, which was intended to show how the will of Martha Washington disappeared from Fairfax Courthouse, it was seen that soldiers were engaged in wantonly destroying county court documents when the will was snatched from the burning.

Such a procedure will bring to mind the stupidity of irresponsible and ignorant specimens of mankind often found among invaders in every age of the world. The famous Alexandria Library was almost totally destroyed by men having no taste for literature themselves, thousands of valuable volumes having been used to feed the furnaces at the baths.

PRISON FOR MEREDITH.

"House of Mystery" Doctor Gets From Five to Six Years for Malpractice.

Pittsburgh, April 28.—Dr. C. C. Meredith, who conducted the famous "House of Mystery" at Bellevue, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Brown, in Criminal Court, to serve not more than six years and not less than five years in the penitentiary on a charge of having performed an illegal operation upon Mrs. Myrtle B. Allison, March 10, 1913, causing her death.

Sentence was pronounced by the court following the plea of guilty, which was entered by Dr. Meredith.

Dr. Meredith was arrested on April 9 by detectives who raided the "House of Mystery." Miss Lucy D. Orr, who was in charge of the house and who acted as head nurse, was also taken into custody. Both were later charged with murder and larceny. The murder charge, however, was dismissed several days ago, when the report of a chemist proved that Mrs. Allison had not died from foul means.

Mrs. Allison is said to have died while being taken from the office of Dr. H. E. Lutz, on Penn avenue, to the Bellevue house in a wagon several days after Dr. Meredith performed the illegal operation.

SUICIDE OF A PAINTER.

Body Found in Woods—Used Shot Gun—In Bad Health For Months.

Kinston, N. C., April 28.—News has reached this city of the suicide of Wm. F. Nunn, a planter, in a woods in Trent township. A gunshot wound was just under the heart when the body was found.

Nunn probably killed himself Thursday. That day he told his wife that he was going out to a field, but instead went to a neighbor's and borrowed two gun shells, stating that he wanted to shoot crows. He was not seen with a gun, and it is believed he had secreted the weapon in the woods, a quarter of a mile from his home, before borrowing the ammunition. He was not seen again until there was alarm over his absence and searchers were sent out.

After a protracted search the body was found and the sheriff sent for. Nunn was 62 years of age, and had a wife and 12 children. He was prominent in his neighborhood, well-known here, and well-to-do. The suicide had been in mad health for some time. He was being watched by relatives, it is learned, to prevent him killing himself as he had intimated he would do. A coroner's jury viewed the body and rendered a verdict of death by the deceased's own hand.

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We have also planned to develop what is designed to be the best equipped, most up-to-date, scientific, commercial farm and orchard in existence. It will consist of six thousand acres and will be included in this opening. All who register and receive tracts will get the benefit of the experiments and scientific methods in vogue thereon. While we are arranging to prevent over-registration, we will avoid many disappointments, such as occurred in other land openings conducted by the United States Government and railroads, by granting those who register in excess of the number of tracts to be granted, an interest in this commercial farm and orchard enterprise, in the hope that they may later locate in one of our town sites.

Examination of the land will be cheerfully permitted, and the opening will be held at Browntown, Wayne county, Georgia, one of the stations of the A. B. & A. Railroad, which is located on this property, and will occur as soon after the closing of registrations as arrangements can be made.

The presence of those registered will not be necessary at Browntown on the opening day, unless they wish to attend, for there will be no favoritism shown any one. It will be conducted by a committee selected for the purpose, and those registered will be notified of what they have been granted, as soon as possible.

With an ever-increasing population of this country there is no corresponding increase in the area of land, and naturally as the population increases and seeks the land in pursuit of health, happiness and independence, it will continue to be harder to secure.

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If my application for registration is accepted, please send me without obligation, further and complete information and particulars, including maps of the land, showing its exact location on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, its transportation facilities, agricultural fruit and nut-growing possibilities, etc.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Thursday, April 9th, 1914,

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Annie V. Throckmorton Downey, Complainant,

Vs.

Elsworth W. Downey, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons. That the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty and wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty and wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk to this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, on Washington street, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

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By virtue of a deed of trust given by William H. Peck and wife, bearing date the 14th day of March, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 53, page 405, and at the request of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va default having been made in the payment of the amount thereby secured, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY of MAY, 1914, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said city, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north side of Queen street, 16 feet west of Payne street, and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, and running thence west on Queen street 19 feet 5 inches; thence north, parallel to Payne street, 74 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east of said alley 19 feet 5 inches; thence south in a direct line, 74 feet to the beginning, with right of way over said alley and all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash; cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By virtue of a deed of trust given by William H. Peck and wife, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 56, Page 461, and at the request of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the amount thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY of MAY, 1914, at 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

in front of the Royal streetn entrance to the Market building, all that lot of ground with the four (4) frame tenements thereon, in the said city and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Payne street, 13 feet 10 1-2 niches south of Queen street, and running thence south on Payne street 61 feet thence west, parallel to Queen St. 90 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence north of said alley 61 feet; and thence east, in a direct line, 90 feet to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
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By virtue of a deed of trust given by William H. Peck and wife, bearing date the 1st day of August, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 55, page 139, and at the request of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., default having been made in the payment of the amount thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on

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in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said city, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Payne street, 102 feet 8 inches north of Cameron street, and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south, and running thence north on Payne street 16 feet; thence east, parallel to Cameron street, 63 feet 2 inches; thence south on an alley 10 feet wide, 16 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 63 feet 2 inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, all that lot of ground with improvements thereon, in the said city, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Payne street, 86 feet 8 inches, north of Cameron street and running thence north on Payne street 16 feet; thence east parallel to Cameron street, 69 feet 2 inches to an alley 10 feet wide south on said alley 16 feet; and thence west in a direct line, 63 feet 2 inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash; cost of conveyancing, at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By of a deed of trust given by William H. Peck and wife, bearing date the 2nd day of October, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 54, Page 461, and at the request of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the amount thereby secured, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY of MAY, 1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, all that lot of ground, with the two (2) frame buildings thereon, in said city, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Payne street, 76 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence south on Payne street 117 feet 11 inches; thence east parallel to Queen street, 16 feet 2 inches to an alley; thence north 17 feet 11 inches; thence east 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence north of said alley 100 feet; and thence west, in a direct line 80 feet to the beginning, with right of way over both alleys and all appurtenances.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:57 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. ourist to California daily.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Except Sunday—Local for warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

11:02 A. M.—Daily—Atlanta Special. Solid Pullman train, sleeping cars to Asheville, Charlotte, Atlanta and Macon. Dining Car Service.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule, figures, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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Leave Alexandria for Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 05, 6 20, 6 30, 6 40, 6 55, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 25, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon—12 00.

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Sundays and Holidays.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said City on Monday, March 23rd, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Annie S. Carrick Amiss, Complainant.
vs.
James C. Amiss, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Washington, D. C., and United States Navy Supply Ship Culgoa, as stated in the applicaton for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Out of work and so destitute that the overseer of the poor had taken his four children from him two days ago, Charles Ferara, aged forty-two, killed his wife and himself yesterday in New Bedford, Mass.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Fifty-two persons, 51 colored and one white, were put to death by mobs in this country in the year that has just passed. This is 12 fewer than the number lynched in 1912. It is the smallest number of lynchings in one year since records have been kept.

Finding no constitutional objection to a law making saloonkeepers liable for damages resulting from the sale of liquor, the Supreme Court of the United States has dismissed the appeal of Louis W. Prenica, a saloonist of Nebraska City, Nebr., from a judgment of the Nebraska courts holding him liable in the sum of $5,000, to Mrs. May Bulger for her husband becoming a habitual drunkard.

The Japanese Ambassador has secured from Secretary Bryan permission for the Japanese who are in Mexico and who wish to leave that country to find temporary refuge in the United States. It will become necessary to suspend the operation of the immigration laws in order to permit of the entry of these Japanese, who are mainly on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

The commander of the German ship containing arms and ammunition for Huerta was instructed by the German Foreign Office to place himself under the direction of our admiral at Vera Cruz. Refugees from Tampico just arrived at Galveston say that they probably would have been killed had not the commander of the German cruiser Dresden turned his guns on an infuriated mob and threatened to fire.

Despondent over ill-health, Miss Lillian Scheuch, nineteen years old, rooming at 620 I street northwest, Washington, swallowed ten tablets of bichloride of mercury last night. At Emergency Hospital her condition is considered serious. She is not expected to live more than three days. At the hospital she said her health had been bad and she wanted to die.

Unveiling of the monument in the Confederate section of the Arlington Cemetery, set for yesterday, has been postponed until June 4, according to Col. Hilary A. Herbert, president of the Confederate Arlington Monument Association, because of delay in getting a base for the structure. The monument is the work of Sir Moses Ezekial.

Ollie Swirer and Jefferson Sister, both of Albright, a few miles west of Oakland, Md., were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning Sunday afternoon while standing in the road conversing near the residence of Martin Mayfield.

GAS KILLS SLEEPING MAN.

Found Dead in Bed When Called For Breakfast.

Philadelphia, aP., April 28.—Thos Owens, aged 60 years, who boarded at the home of John and Mary Dollard, No, 220 West Alleghany Ave., was found dead in bed Sunday morning and the room filled with gas that was flowing from a burner. Failing to come to his breakfast at the usual hour, his sister went to call him, when she found him dead.

Thinking life might not be extinct the police of the 39th district hurried him to the Samaritan Hospital but the physicians pronounced him dead. Owens was a brickmaker and a steady worker. He is supposed to have gotten up in the night for a smoke and on extinguishing the light accidentally turned on the gas.

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Tonight's program of pictures at the Surprise Theatre will be the best seen for some time. Two sets of two reel films and a one reel film, besides special music by the orchestra.

In the Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Orren G. Staples, who sues in his own right as a creditor, and as owner of the defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Co., and for and on behalf of all creditors and bond holders of the said defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, who may come in and make themselves parties to this suit and contribute to the costs thereof.

Complainant—Vs.

The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation; and the United States Trust Co., of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustees, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

To Orren G. Staples, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation, the United States Trust Company, of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustee, and to the creditors and bondholders of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation; and all other parties who may be interested in this suit.

Take notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, 128 S. Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree rendered on the 21st day of April, 1914, by the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in a certain chancery cause therein depending wherein Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., is the complainant; and the Emerson Steam Pump Co., a corporation, and the United States Trust Company, of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustee, are the defendants; by the terms of which decree I am directed to inquire, ascertain and report to the said court upon the matters following, to-wit:

First. All liens by deed of trust, mortgage, judgments, or otherwise upon the property, real, personal and mixed, of the defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, with respective priorities.

Second. The number and amount of the bonds issued by the defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, secured by the deed of trust of mortgage dated July 1st, 1907, exhibited with the bill of complaint in this cause, and the number and amount of said bonds negotiated or sold by the said defendant and by whom the same are now owned and held respectively; and the amount of the interest matured and past due upon the said bonds respectively, and the present owners and holders of the coupons representing the accrued and past due interest upon said bonds respectively.

Third. All creditors of the said defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, and the amount of their claims respectively, whether secured or unsecured, and the order of their priority.

Fourth. All the estate, real, personal and mixed of the said defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a description thereof, its location, whether in the State of Virginia or elsewhere; and all notes, bills, acceptances, choses in action and accounts receivable of the said defendant, and in whose possession the same are held, and by whom the same is owing, to the said defendant, including all property, real, personal or mixed, acquired by the said defendant to the execution and recordation of the said deed of trust or mortgage, and where situated.

Fifth. Any other matter or thing which the said special commissioner may deem pertinent, or which any part to this cause may require the said Special Commissioner to report.

Sixth. The said Special Commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give thirty days notice of the time and place of the execution thereof by publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

And at the time and place named and at such adjournments as may be then or thereafter had, the parties to this cause and all others interested therein are directed to appear and submit testimony relative to such claims, or to such other matters or things as may be desired to have presented to the court in this cause.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Special Commissioner.
25-30d.

Fifty-nine Italian soldiers were killed and thirty-nine wounded yesterday when a supply train was attacked by 400 Arabs. The native lost 102 killed.

Notice of Meeting.

NOTICE.

Office of the Lanston Monotype Co., Philadelphia, Pa., April 15, 1914.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks' Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 27th at 4 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMA,
20 16t. Secretary.

REFINED MAN AND WIFE, no children, wants board and room in private family. References exchanged. Address Box C. Gazette office. 24 3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—200 2-year-old pure bred single comb White [illegible]

MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday the 27th day of April, 1914, at the principal office of the Company, 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a Board of nine Directors of the company.

2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
Boston, April 7, 1014.

WANTED—Salesman for Skat Soap. Experience not necessary. Full or part of time. Write for our offer. Address the Skat Co., Hartford, Conn., 25 6t

SALESMEN.

$75c to $100 weekly selling our line of Oils, Greases, Paints and fast selling specialities. Salary or commission Warren Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice nearly new, beautiful mahogany upright Lester piano, as to terms and price. Address Postoffice Box 323. Also one White Frost Refrigerator. 151tf.

WANTED—$2,500 first deed of trust, well secured property, rented at $32.00 per month. Robt. Elliott. Real Estate and Loans, 127 So. Royal street. 18 tf

WANTED—lady traveler. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right party. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Desirable frame dwelling, 314 S. Fairfax street, containing seven rooms and bath, all in fine condition. Inspection invited. John D. Normoyle, cor. King and Royal streets. 24 3t

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W. H. HEYMEL, Prop.

NOTICE.

All persons transacting business or practicing a profession in this city for which a State license is required (other than liquor) are hereby given due notice that application for same must be made to the Commissioner of Revenue, Room No. 7, City Hall, on or before the 1st day of May.

Merchants, Land Agents, Eating Houses, and others from whom reports are exacted by law as a basis for license, and who have not heretofore done so, are again notified, as they have previously been by letter to send in their statements at once and avoid penalties, which the law requires shall be added after 1st of May. This notice is final.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the executors of the estate of J. C. Herbert Bryant, (Captain Herbert Bryant), deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned properly certified, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified and requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

ARTHUR H. BRYANT,
HARRY R. BURKE,
17 10t. Executors.

George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, died at his home in Philadelphia last night. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday.

COLLEGE BOY GUILTY.

South Carolina Youth Convicted of Drowning His Child.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 28.—Clyde C. Clement, the college student who has been on trial here during the last week with Miss Laura F. Pendleton, a telegraphist, for the drowning of a baby said to have been his own, was found guilty by the jury last night. He recommended to mercy.

This means he will be sentenced to life-imprisonment. The girl was acquitted. Each of the defendants accused the other of the crime.

The girl, who was the last witness, ended her testimony in a dramatic manner. Asked if she still loved Clement, the father of the baby, she exclaimed:

"You want to know if I still love the man who lied to me from start to finish; who won my confidence; who ruined me; the man who murdered my child without my consent; the man who now comes up here and lays the crime on me when he knows deep down in his heart that he did it himself; who drags me before this public and exposes me to shame?

Love such a brute?" Her lip quivered, her voice broke. "Love such a brute? I detest him!"

Miss Pendleton retracted a confession made immediately after her arrest in which she said she had unwillingly consented to the death of the baby after Clement told her he would abandon her if she frustrated his plan to make way with the child, but would marry her if she acquiesced. In her testimony she said she had no idea when she accompanied Clement to the bridge that he intended to drown the baby.

Governor Cole L. Blease was an interested spectator at the trial. It is supposed that he desired to get the testimony at first hand so that he will be better able to pass on the merits of the case when an application for executive clemency reaches him.

Eight speeches were made by the attorneys in the case in summing up. The appeal for the girl made judge, jury and spectators weep.

When the verdict was rendered Clement staggered over to his mother, who sat nearby, threw his arms around her neck, buried his face in her bosom and sobbed. Mrs. Clement also wept.

The girl was overjoyed. She had bowed her head when the jury came in, but when she heard the verdict she laughed and wildly shook hands with her counsel.

Official announcement was made in Tokio yesterday that Japan has definitely decided to participate in the Panama Exposition.

CONLEY "JACK THE RIPPER?"

Detective, After Probing Frank Case Makes Startling Charge Against Negro.

Atlanta, April 28.—Detective W. J. Burns today reiterated that he and Frank's attorneys have practically absolute proof that the negro Jim Conley murdered Mary Phagan and that he was simply trying to [illegible] when he charged Frank of the murder and charged the negro with acts of perversion.

As usual Burns was denunciatory of the Atlanta detectives and Solicitor General Dorsey. Burns claims that the detectives and Dorsey do not want the truth. Burns also claims that he is certain Conley is the "Jack the Ripper" who has murdered about twenty young negro women in Atlanta in the last three years and asserts that he will be able to fix these crimes on the negro.

Burns says that a study of letters written by Conley proves that Conley wrote the notes left by Mary Phagan's body, and also the notes left by the bodies of the twenty murdered negro women. The phraseology and hand writing of the letters Burns has secured are said to be almost identical with those of the Mary Phagan notes and with those of the notes left by the bodies of the ripper's victims.

The language of the letters is of the foulest character, and cannot be printed. The language proves the writer a pervert of the vilest sort.

The ripper also mutilated the bodies of the women in a way to indicate perversion.

Wright's Successor.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—Although there are several avowed candidates in the field, Joseph W. Chinn, Jr., of Warsaw, Richmond county, is picked by the general concensus of pinion in the capital as the man who is to be named judge of the twelfth judicial circuit to succeed the late Judge T. R. B. Wright, of Tappahannock. Others who have been prominently mentioned for the bench of this circuit are: Frank G. Newbill, of Irvington, Lancaster county and Judge Thomas E. Blakely, of Tappahannock, in Essex county.

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Can be made to or through any member of the Committee or sent direct to Arthur Herbert, Jr., Treasurer and Secretary, Care Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Proposals for ditching Fort Washington, Md., April 23, 1914, Sealed proposals for digging and grading approximately 3,900 feet of ditches and wasting the earth therefrom will be received until 12 M., May 5, 1914, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelope containing proposals should be indorsed "proposals for ditching" and addressed to Quartermaster. 23 6t.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

(Cards not exceeding five lines inserted under this heading for $1.00 per week.)

At the request of many tax-paying citizens of Alexandria I announce myself a candidate for the common council from the fourth ward subject to the Democratic primary of May 14th, 1914. I respectfully solicit your support.

NICHOLAS J. LAWLER.

To the Voters of the Third Ward:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for common council from the Third Ward in the Democratic primary to be held on May 14th. I will be grateful for your support. JAS. W. BALES.

To the Voters of the First Ward:

I will be a candidate for re-election to the City Council, subject to the Democratic primary of May 14, 1914, and respectfully solicit your vote.

URBAN S. LAMBERT.

I announce myself a candidate for the City Council of Alexandria, from the First Ward, and will appreciate the support of my friends.

F. F. MARBURY.

To the Voters of the First Ward:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the election to the office of Board of Aldermen, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Thursday, May 14, 1914, and solicit the votes of my fellow citizens.

A. SIDNEY MANKIN.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF GAS.
City Hall, April 24, 1914.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office addressed to Jno. T. Harrison, Chairman, Committee on Light, until 8 P. M., Tuesday, May 5, 1914 for furnishing the Gas Works with five thousand tons, more or less, of gas coal (2,240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered on trestle at Gas Works, Alexandria, Virginia, during the fiscal year commencing June 1st, 1914, and ending May 31st, 1915, orders to be accepted by the successful bidders any date after awarding contract, so that coal will arrive at works on or before June 1, 1914.

The coal must be Monosah, Tyconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Westmoreland, Fairmount, Lincoln, or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power and must be 3-4 screened Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines and are required to give candle power yield and analysis per ton.

In routing coal bidder must ship by Southern Railway, provided, however, that rates are not in excess of competing lines rendering similar service.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms:—Cash on 15th day of each month following the delivery of coal.

By order of Committee on Light.
24 3t. J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas.

City Hall, April 24, 1914.

Sealed Proposals addressed to Jno. T. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 P. M., Tuesday, May 5, 1914, for the entire out put of Coal Gas Tar of the City Gas Works during the next fiscal year, Commencing June 1, 1914, and ending May 31, 1915. Bidders must agree to keep the tar in the well at all times below the outlet of the overflow pipe.

Terms: Settlement must be made on the 15th of the month following the delivery of tar.

The successful bidder must enter into contract with the Committee on Light for the faithful compliance with the above provisions. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Committee on Light.
24 3t. J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas.

PUBLIC HEARING—Draw bridge Regulations—A public hearing will be held at 735 Southern Building, Washington, D. C., at 10 A. M., May 11, 1914, to consider the advisability of modifying the existing rules and regulations for opening the draws in the Pennsylvania Railroad and Highway Bridges across the Potomac River at Washington, D. C. Further information upon application. C. W. KUTZ, Major, Corps of Engineers. 15

BY SAMUEL H. LUNT.
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

I will offer for sale on SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the following property:

All that lot of ground with improvements thereon, beginning at the southeast corner of Prince and Lee streets and moving thence east on Prince St. 22 feet more or less, thence south and parallel to Lee street 81 feet 4 inches, more or less; thence west and parallel to Prince street 59 feet more or less; thence south parallel to Le street 19 feet 4 inches more or less, to the north line of A. T. Schoeni's lot; thence west with said line and parallel to Prince street 81 feet, more or less, to Lee street; and thence north with Lee street 63 fet 8 inches, more or less, to Prince street, the point of beginning.

Also with the following: Beginning upon Prince street 45 feet to the eastward of Lee street, and moving thence eastwardly with Prince street and binding 40 feet; thence southwardly with a line parallel to Lee street 44 feet 4 inches to the ground formerly belonging to Jonathan Hall; thence westwardly and parallel to Prince St. 40 feet, thence with a straight line to the beginning, together with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the said lot of ground.

CHARLES KICHERER.

R. F. KNOX.
Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust given by Daniel White and wife, bearing date on the 1st day of March, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Va., in deed book No. 53, page 369 and at the request of the holder of the note thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured thereby, and interest, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, THE 12th DAY OF MAY, 1914, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Va., all that lot of ground in the said city bounded as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Oronoco street with the east side of Pitt street, and running thence north on Pitt street ninety-four (94) feet to an alley thence east on said alley twenty-four (24) feet three (3) inches, thence south in a direct line ninety-four (94) feet to Oronoco St., and thence west on Oronoco Street twenty-four (24) feet three (3) inches to the beginning with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash, cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser. A cash deposit of $50 will be required of the purchaser on the day of sale.

EUGENE B. TAYLOR,
Trustee.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and other business.

THOS. FEATHERSTONHAUGH,
A. S. Jones, Secty. President.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, April 27th, at 7:30 P. M., for work.

By order of Worshipful Master.
25 2t. A. G. UHLER, Secty.

NOTICE.

To the readers of the Alexandria Gazette:—If there be any soldiers that knew soldiers by the names of Joe and Rensley Foster, or Luther Gray, that were soldiers during the Civil War, please write to Julia Carter, Ferguson, Ark. She is the widow of Luther Gray, and is seeking a pension, and is anxious to establish his correct service.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator W. W. A of the estate of August H. Oehlert, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to me properly certified, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

SAMUEL P. FISHER,
15 10t. Administrator, W. W. A.

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